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Reader’s Responses

1. Poem on Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse

Poem is about how I felt while reading the book…

How strange how the actions of **one** affect so many

Life can **change** so quickly

Such a **young** girl to experience so much **sadness** and loss

Her life seems so helpless and **hopeless**

But wait!

There is **hope** yet

In **time** her hands **heal**

Her passion **returns**

Her father’s heart **heals**

His passion **returns**

The land **heals**

Its life **returns**

I see how all they needed was **time**…

2. Create a crossword puzzle based on the story

This is just a sample of what a crossword on the book would look like

## Out of the Dust

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| **Across**  **2.** Main character is really talented at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  **3.** All the time the main character wanted to get out the \_\_\_ but it a part of her.  **4.** Style of poetry Hesse uses  **5.** Main character's brother's name | **Down**  **1.** Jo Main characters name  **3.** Name for the region character lives in |